

BOLSHEVIK DRIVE ON INDIA LOOMS UP

Russo-Japanese War Commander Heads Soviet Legions in the Near East

AFGHANISTAN EASY PREY

By the Associated Press
Washington, May 27.—Advance of the Bolsheviki along the Persian-Afghanistan border has been anticipated here daily since complete control of the Trans-Caucasus and Trans-Caspian areas was obtained by the soviet armies.

The reported presence of Prince Kurapatkin, former commander of the Russian army in the Russo-Japanese war, as commander of Bolsheviki forces operating around the Caspian sea, has given strength to the expectation of a southward movement.

Kurapatkin was for many years commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in central Asia at a time when Russia was credited with harboring plans for an invasion of India by the route upon which the Russian soviet army now is proceeding.

With the capture of the Persian port of Enzeli and of Resht, the Bolsheviki armies, according to officials here, have a clear sweep of territory southward toward India. Turkestan is said to be thoroughly Bolsheviki, and, according to official advices, soviet forces already have approached close to Merv, the railroad of the railway running into Afghanistan and on to Herat, which Bolsheviki armies may proceed southward from the Trans-Caucasus and the Caspian into Persia or from Turkestan into Afghanistan towards Herat, military experts said.

In preparation for such a project the Bolsheviki are known to have been engaged during the past few months in spreading propaganda in Persia and Afghanistan.

In Afghanistan there is nothing to impede the Bolsheviki progress except irregular native troops until the northern frontier of India is reached. The present Emir of Afghanistan is said to be distinctly unfriendly to the British. There are no British troops in Persia.

London, May 27.—(By A. P.)—The city of Borisov, on the Beresina river, at its junction with the Minsk-Smolensk railway line, has been captured by the Bolsheviki in their campaign against the Poles, according to an official statement received by wireless from Moscow today.

Cable Briefs

China has definitely refused to treat with Japan in regard to Shantung with the Versailles treaty as a basis, according to Wellington Koo, Chinese ambassador to Washington, now in Paris.

The League of Nations council will not take part in the Spa peace conference, as Premier Millerand has denied Lloyd George's request to this effect.

Germany has begun to rebuild the famous library of Louvain University, destroyed by fire during the occupation of Belgium.

LE FALSE NOTIZIE RIGUARDO L'ITALIA

Un Telegramma di Nitti Smentisce le Notizie Allarmanti Provenienti da Londra

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New York, 27 maggio.—In risposta ad un telegramma inviato all'On. Nitti riguardo le notizie allarmanti giunte da Londra sulla situazione politica in Italia, il Prof. Attolico, Alto Commissario d'Italia negli Stati Uniti, ha ricevuto dal Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri in Roma il seguente messaggio:

"Le notizie portate a mia conoscenza riguardo la situazione in Italia sono assolutamente false e rappresentano il risultato di una campagna lanciata a detrimento dell'Italia. Esistono piani di azione difamatorio per i quali notizie senza fondamento, e interamente deformate, vengono emesse nelle capitali europee per essere trasmesse in America semplicemente per un fine di speculazione. In realtà il lavoro di mobilitazione pro cede regolarmente e gradualmente, in pieno accordo con gli ordini emessi; l'Esercito Italiano è ovunque rispettato; gli scioperi sono quasi completamente cessati e le condizioni interne sono normali.

"Quanto ai telegrammi che arrivano all'Estero come provenienti dall'Italia, in una condizione mutilata, e sufficientemente richiamare l'attenzione sul fatto che la censura è stata da tempo abolita in Italia."

Genova, 26 maggio.—Il Principe Amvon Aosta, secondo figlio del Duca D'Aosta, è partito oggi da questo porto a bordo dell'incrociatore "Roma" per il Brasile, ove egli reccherà al Presidente Pessoa una lettera autografa di Re Vittorio Emanuele. L'incrociatore toccherà Barcellona, ove rimarrà per sei giorni, e poscia visiterà Malaga, Gibilterra, Las Palmas, Dakar, Pernambuco, Santos e Rio Janeiro. Il viaggio avrà la durata di 40 giorni. L'incrociatore rimarrà nelle acque brasiliane fino a nuovi ordini.

STRIKE CLASHES IN BOMBAY

12,000 Indian Railway Workers Demand Pay Increase

London, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Twelve thousand workers on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, have struck, demanding increased wages, says a Bombay dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Yesterday afternoon the men adopted a threatening attitude, stoned workshop windows and disrupted traffic in Bombay. Some entered the principal signal towers and compelled the men employed there to raise or lower signals at their pleasure.

Trains were boarded by the strikers, who smashed windows, insulted passengers and held up traffic. When trains resumed, their shutters were closed and they were again stoned. Military detachments were called out, but the strikers dispersed before they arrived.

KOLCHAK EXHIBITED IN CAGE

Siberian Crowds Jeered at Him, but Admiral Died Bravely

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—(By A. P.)—Admiral Kolchak, former head of the All-Russian government, after his

capture by revolutionists, was placed in a cage at Irkutsk and exhibited for a nominal charge, according to N. Deberg, former member of the admiral's staff, who landed here yesterday.

Crowds surrounded the cage, according to Deberg, heaping epithets upon Kolchak.

Admiral Kolchak died smoking a cigarette, according to Captain Wallace I. Webb, of the British army, head of the international military police in Siberia, who arrived here from Vladivostok. He was in Irkutsk at the time.



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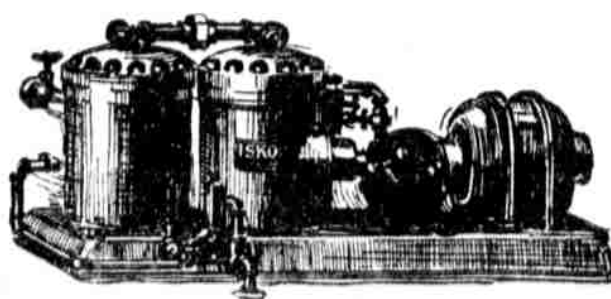
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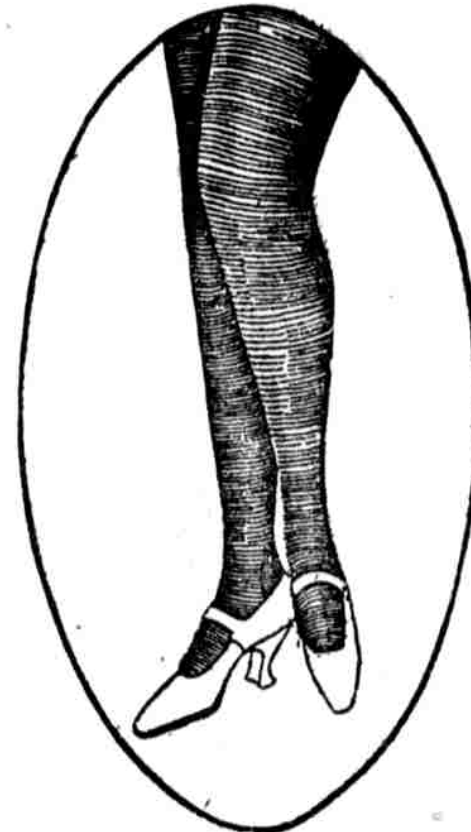
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